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<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Applicant's Name</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
10/420,965	Soejima et al.	April 23, 2003
10/412,418	Ohshima et al.	April 14, 2003
10/620,561	Deguchi et al.	July 17, 2003

One copy of each of the listed documents, other than any U.S. patents and patent publications, is submitted herewith.

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